

Board of Education Student Fees Hearing
Monday, June 8, 2026 5:20 PM

NPS Central Administration Office
512 West Phillip Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Agenda

1. Date Public Notice Appeared in the Norfolk Daily News:
2. Call to Order
 - 2.1. Roll Call
 - 2.2. Declaration of a Legal Meeting
3. Student Fees Hearing
 - 3.1. Public Comments
4. Adjournment

Student Fees Policy No. 5416

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Student Fees

- The Board of Education acknowledges that the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fee Authorization Act authorized school districts to charge student fees for certain student activities and requires the district to adopt a policy addressing student fees. Further, the board recognizes the fact that there are expenses relating to educational and extracurricular programs and activities that may require financial participation by students and their parents or guardians. It is the intent of the board to provide equal access for students to all programs while complying with the laws of Nebraska and the rules and regulations of the Nebraska Department of Education.

Student Fees

FEES AUTHORIZED

- Guidelines for non-specialized attire required for specified courses and activities.
- Personal or consumable items & miscellaneous
 - Extracurricular Activities. Students have the responsibility to furnish any personal or consumable items for participation in extracurricular activities.

Student Fees

AUTHORIZED COURSE FEES

- **General Course Materials.** Items necessary for students to benefit from courses will be made available by the District for use during the school day. **Student responsibilities such as: pencils, paper, pens, erasers, notebooks, trappers, protractors and math calculators**
- **Damaged or Lost Items**
- **Materials Required for Course Materials** (such as projects in art and shop classes)
- **Music Course Materials**
- **Parking**

Student Fees

- Extracurricular Activities-Specialized equipment or attire
- Extracurricular Activities-Fees for participation
- Postsecondary education costs
- Transportation costs
- Copies of student files or records
- Participation in summer school or night school
- Breakfast and lunch programs
- Out of State Trip

2025-26

Student Fees Collected

- Collected \$ 48,401
- Expenditure \$ 30,309
- Balance \$ 589,220.24

STUDENT FEES

Activity	Elementary (K-4)	Middle School (Gr. 5-6)	Junior High (Gr. 7-8)	Senior High (Gr. 9-12)
Participation Fee w/ Activity Card (All NSAA Activities)			\$60.00/year	\$60.00/per year
Band (Methods Books for Lesson)		\$10-\$13.00/year		
Band Instrument Rental (school owned)		~~\$25.00~~ /\$30.00/semester	\$30.00/semester	\$75.00 per year
Percussion Fees		\$15.00/ semester	\$25.00/ semester	\$75.00 per year
Band Shoes and Gloves				~~\$60-\$45.00~~ /year
Band Uniform Cleaning				\$20.00/per year
Baseball Hats and Socks				Up to \$60.00/per year
Cheerleading Uniform: (Shell, Skirt)				\$100 ~~\$80~~ /per year
Choir Robe Cleaning				\$20 ~~\$15.00~~ /year
Show Choir			Up to \$75/year	Up to \$250.00/per year
Flags/Color Guard				Up to \$300.00/per year
Golf Shirt and Pullover				Up to \$150 /per year
Graduation Cap & Gown				\$80.00 per year ~~\$70.00~~
Orchestra (Lesson/Method Book)	\$12.00/per year	\$12.00/per year	\$12.00/per year	
Orchestra Instrument Rental (school owned)	~~\$30.00~~ 25.00/- Year	~~\$30.00~~ 25.00/semester	~~\$30.00~~ 25.00/semester	~~\$30.00~~ 25.00/semester
Pink Panthers Uniform: (Shell, skirt)				Up to \$100 ~~\$80.00~~ /per year
Softball Visor and stirrups				Up to \$60.00/per year
Soccer Shin Guards & Socks				Up to \$55.00/per year
Summer School **High School credit recovery does not require a fee	\$20.00 per session	\$20.00 per session	\$20.00 per session	\$20.00/per session
Swimming				Up to \$10.00 Cap / \$20.00 goggles \$120.00 Swimsuit
Technology Fee			\$35.00/per year	\$35.00/per year
Tennis Uniform (Boys)				Up to \$115.00 /per year
Tennis Uniform (Girls)				Up to \$125.00 /per year
Volleyball				Up to \$75.00 ~~\$60.00~~ (Knee Pads & Shorts)/year

Transfer of Fund

School Auditor:

- **Premise:** The Student Fees account functions as a restricted pass-through fund dedicated exclusively to college class tuition, books, and summer school expenses.
- **Resolution:** During our regular meeting, it is proposed to move the associated line items from the Student Fees account to the Activities Account to ensure proper alignment with the purpose for which they were collected.

Student Fees

- This policy is located on our website:
 - <https://www.norfolkpublicschools.org>
 - District
 - Board of Education
 - Policies
 - No. 5416
- Public Comments